Monday morning.
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Dear Lucia,

I assure you I was not a little provoked when I went to the A.S. office and found the package which C. & I left there Saturday for E. R. to take, still there. Thus it happened. Caroline asked to send a writing case for you to copy, & Em me and left the package with Williams that he might charge Elvis Richards to be careful not to crush it. Wm. Williams just stepped out for a minute & Elvis came while he was gone. Now, had the package been left on Elvis' basket all would have gone well & you would have got the package Saturday night as we meant. While C. & I were in the office Chace & Green came in. We merely bowed, indeed Chace did not look as if he thought we should shake hands with him. They looked like two pirates as it were, that is had a sort of hang dog look. I dare say they had walked from P. As they went out Chace asked after Mrs Chapman. Caroline took tea with the Southwicks & we met Mrs Johnson & Anna at the office. I, feeling tired declined the invite. Pity she had not for she came home almost sick. Her cold was terrible, but as she staid at home all day yesterday, she felt well enough this morning to go out to Roxbury. Collins Spence Saturday evening. Here he did wonders last week in the way of raising money. He got $700 Saturday $300 from E. Jarvis $100 from Abner Sawyer $100 from Robinson of Lynn. He drives well, collecting money in Haverhill, Abington etc. Dell Mrs Mrs Seth Nute gave him $15. I went to church all day

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for I & I will be as cosy as we can be after I come home, but we have to get through one short piece more. Sophie Davenport is going to Kingham Friday Thursday to stay a week. She must have to go over & get her to stay with us a day or two, for in about a fortnight she goes to the West. She is to be married this fall.

I have a few more to write & then we can either have tea & then go to bed or else go to bed & have tea afterwards. I shall be glad to get to bed as I am very sleepy.

Philip Louisa Lucretia.

Ellen Mary Ann.

Mrs P.